

Amendment "A"

Amendments to the claims

Please cancel claims 5, 14-18 and 22 without prejudice. Please amend claims 1, 6, 10, 19 and 23 as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A system to retrieve information pertaining to an imaging apparatus, comprising:

an imaging apparatus comprising an information retrieval signal generator configured to generate an information retrieval signal, the information signal generator including a user interface;

a communication device connectable to an information network;

a processor configured to execute a series of computer executable instructions; and

a memory device containing an information retrieval program comprising a series of computer executable instructions to detect the information retrieval signal and, in response thereto, to retrieve from the information network, via the communication device, information pertaining to the imaging apparatus, wherein:

the information retrieval program includes a menu displayable to a user by way of the user interface; and

the information retrieval signal generator is further configured to receive a user input corresponding to a user selection from the menu and to generate the information retrieval signal in accordance with the user input.

Claim 2 (original). The system of claim 1, and wherein the information retrieval program further comprises a series of computer executable instructions to print the information.

1 Claim 3 (original). The system of claim 1, and wherein the information retrieval
2 program further comprises a series of computer executable instructions to store the
3 information in the memory device.

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5 Claim 4 (original). The system of claim 1, and wherein the communication device,
6 the processor, and the memory device are resident within the imaging apparatus.

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8 Claim 5 (Cancelled).

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10 Claim 6 (Currently Amended). The system of claim 4, and wherein the imaging
11 apparatus further comprises a condition detector comprising—coupled to the
12 information retrieval signal generator.

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14 Claim 7 (original). The system of claim 6, and wherein imaging apparatus is
15 configured to image sheets of media, and further wherein the condition detector
16 comprises a sheet counter configured to count sheets of media imaged by the
17 imaging apparatus.

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19 Claim 8 (original). The system of claim 6, and wherein imaging apparatus is
20 configured to image sheets of media using an imaging substance, and further
21 wherein the condition detector is configured to detect a quantity of imaging
22 substance used by the imaging apparatus to image sheets of media.

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1 Claim 9 (original). An imaging apparatus comprising:

2 a user display configured to present to a user a plurality of retrievable
3 information types, each information type associated with information pertaining to the
4 imaging apparatus;

5 a user input to allow the user to select at least one of the retrievable
6 information types and to generate an associated information retrieval signal in
7 response thereto;

8 a communication device connectable to an information network; and

9 a controller configured to receive the information retrieval signal and, in
10 response thereto, to use the communication device to retrieve from the information
11 network the associated information pertaining to the imaging apparatus.

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13 Claim 10 (Currently Amended). The imaging apparatus of claim 9, and further
14 comprising:

15 a memory device containing an information retrieval program; and

16 wherein the information retrieval program comprises a series of computer
17 executable instructions configured to be executed by the processor-controller to
18 cause the processor-controller to use the communication device to retrieve from the
19 information network the associated information pertaining to the imaging apparatus.

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21 Claim 11 (original). The imaging apparatus of claim 9, and wherein the user input is
22 configured to allow the user to selectively print or display the retrieved information.

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24 Claim 12 (original). The imaging apparatus of claim 9, and wherein the memory
25 device contains a plurality of universal resource locators, and wherein each of the
plurality of retrievable information types has an associated one of the universal
resource locators.

1 Claim 13 (original). The imaging apparatus of claim 9, and wherein the
2 communication device is a web server.

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4 Claims 14-18 (Cancelled).

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6 Claim 19 (Currently Amended). A method of retrieving information pertaining to an
7 imaging apparatus, comprising:

8 displaying a menu of plural information types to a user;
9 receiving a user input corresponding to a user selection from the menu;
10 generating an information retrieval signal corresponding at least in part to the
11 user input;

12 using the signal to initiate a communication session with an information
13 network; and

14 during the communication session, retrieving information pertaining to the
15 imaging apparatus from the information network.

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17 Claim 20 (original). The method of claim 19, and further comprising printing the
18 information retrieved from the information network.

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20 Claim 21 (original). The method of claim 19, and further comprising determining
21 whether the imaging apparatus can print the information retrieved from the
22 information network and, when the imaging apparatus can print the information,
23 printing the information, and when the imaging apparatus cannot print the
24 information, selectively displaying the information via a user display, printing the
25 information using another imaging apparatus, or saving the information to a memory
location.

1 Claim 22 (Cancelled).

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3 Claim 23 (Currently Amended). The method of claim 19, and further comprising
4 detecting a predetermined condition within the imaging apparatus, wherein the
5 information retrieval signal is generated ~~as a result of in at least partial~~
6 correspondence to detecting a predetermined condition within the imaging
7 apparatus.

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9 Claim 24 (original). The method of claim 23, and wherein the imaging apparatus is
10 configured to image sheets of media, and the predetermined condition is a number
11 of sheets of media imaged by the imaging apparatus.

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13 Claim 25 (original). The method of claim 23, and wherein the imaging apparatus is
14 configured to generate images using imaging media, and the predetermined
15 condition is a quantity of imaging media used by the imaging apparatus.

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17 (End of Amendment "A".)

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